# **BookletChart**

# Columbia River - Saint Helens to Vancouver

(NOAA Chart 18525)



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Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

# What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <a href="http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov">http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov</a>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

# **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 7, Chapter 10 excerpts] (206) Multnomah Channel is a 19-mile waterway separated from the Columbia River near Saint Helens and from the Willamette River near Portland by Sauvie Island. A power cable about midway through the channel has a clearance of 100 feet. A fixed highway bridge, near the S end, has a clearance of 78 feet. There are several full service marinas and yacht clubs along the channel. Covered berths, electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, marine supplies, launching ramps,

and pump-out stations are available. Hull, engine, and electronic repairs can be made and an 80-ton marine lift and 60-ton marine railway are available. There are several houseboats along the channel, and most of the channel S of **Coon Island**, is designated a **no wake zone**.

(207) Warrior Rock, the point on the E side of Warrior Point at the N end of Sauvie Island, is marked by a light. In thick fog vessels seldom attempt to pass the light; they anchor either above or below the point until the weather clears.

Local magnetic disturbance

(208) Differences of as much as  $6^{\circ}$  from the normal variation have been reported between Warrior Rock and Duck Club Light 6 off **Duck Club**, 1.5 miles S.

(209) **Lake River**, the outlet for **Vancouver Lake**, flows N for 9.5 miles to its junction with Columbia River at the N end of **Bachelor Island**, Mile 76 (88). The reported controlling depth was 6 feet in 1973 to the small-craft harbor at **Ridgefield**, 2.5 miles above the mouth. A marina is at Ridgefield; berths, water, ice, a launching ramp, and some marine supplies are available. The town of Ridgefield operates a public small-craft dock and launching ramp just S of the marina. Wet winter boat storage is at the marina.

(210) A marina, in the channel behind the elongated island W of Shillapoo Lake, has berths, with electricity, gasoline, water, ice, a launching ramp, and marine supplies. A 2½-ton hoist is available for launching small craft. Reported depths of 5 feet can be carried through the channel and to the river N of the marina, however, the channel S of the marina is closed by shoals.

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#### HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

#### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

#### CAUTION

#### SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:

Pipeline Area

Cable Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted busys.

#### LOCAL MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE

Differences of as much as 8° from the normal variation have been observed along this section of the Columbia River.

#### BADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

#### HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.578' southward and 4.360' westward to agree with this chart.

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 7 for important supplemental information.

#### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

# WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

#### CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

#### AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey and U.S. Coast Guard.

# CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial

broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution

Station positions are shown thus:

(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

#### NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Portland, OR KIG-98 162.55 MHz WNG-604 162.525 MHz

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

#### STATUTE MILES COLUMBIA AND WILLAMETTE RIVERS

Mileage distances along the Columbia and Willamette Rivers are in Statute Miles. Distances along the Columbia River are eastward from the mouth, and along the Willamette River are southward from the junction of the Columbia River and are indicated thus:

Tables for converting Statute Miles to International Nautical Miles are given in Coast Pilot 7.

# **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toil free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CRF 153).

NOTE A
Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S.
Coast Pilot 7. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the
regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander,
13th Coast Guard District in Seattle, Washington or at the
Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in
Seattle, Washington.
Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

Additional information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov.

#### SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

# Mercator Projection Scale 1:40,000

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

# AND OVERHEAD CABLES IN FEET

AT COLUMBIA RIVER DATUM (MEAN LOWER LOW WATER DURING LOWEST RIVER STAGES)

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This nautical chart has been designed to promote safe navigation. The National Ocean Service encourages users to submit corrections, additions, or comments for improving this chart to the Chief, Marine Chart Division (N/CS2), National Ocean Service, NOAA, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282.

ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)

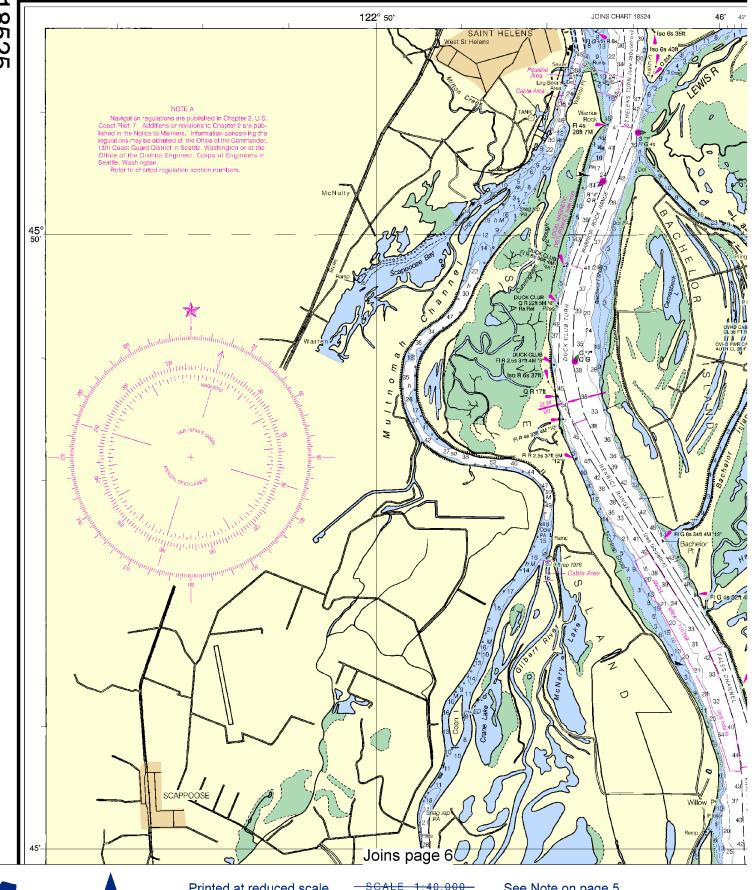
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AERO aeronautical	G green		Mo morse code	R TR radio tower						
Al alternating	IQ interrupted quick		N nun	Rot rotating						
B black	Iso isoph	ase	OBSC obscured	s seconds						
Bn beacon	LT HO lighthouse		Oc occulting	SEC sector						
C can	M nautical mile		Or orange	St M statute miles						
DIA diaphone	m minute	ıs	Q quick	VQ very quick						
F fixed	MICRO T	R microwave tower	R red	W white						
FI flashing	Mkr mark	er	Ra Ref radar reflector	WHIS whistle						
			R Bn radiobeacon	Y yellow						
Bottom characteristics:										
Blds boulders	Co coral	gy gray	Oys oysters	so soft						
bk broken	G gravel	h hard	Rk rock	Sh shells						
Cy clay	Grs grass	M mud	S sand	sy sticky						
Miscellaneous:										
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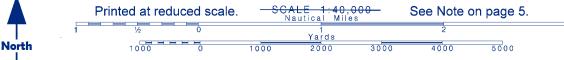
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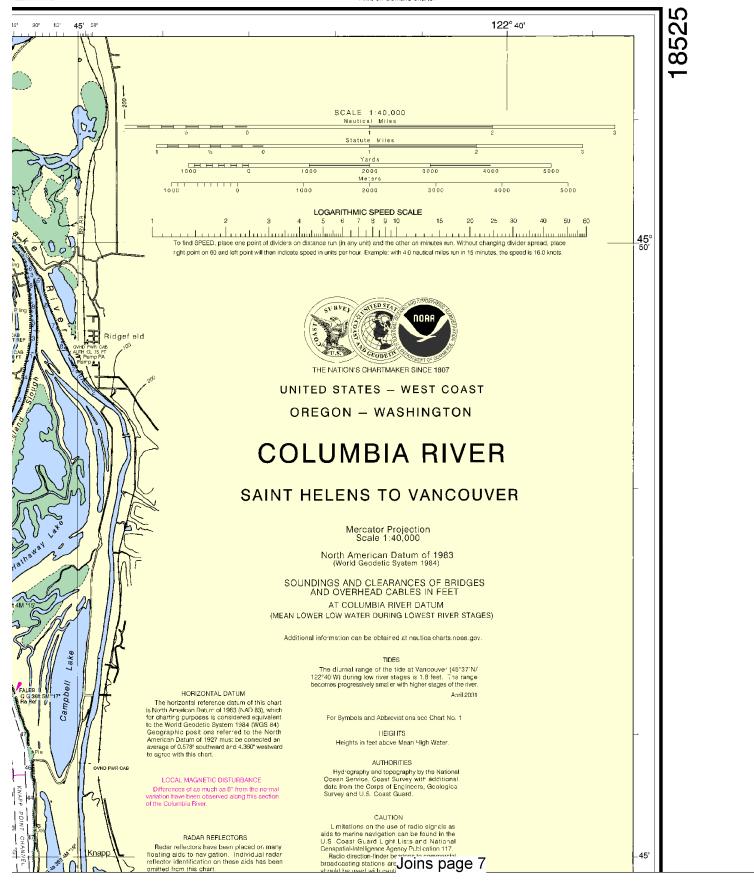
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ST. HELENS TURN	38	43	43	40	7-09	600	1.7	40
WARRIOR ROCK RANGE	40	42	43	43	7-09	600	1.3	40
DUCK CLUB TURN	44	46	47	44	7-09	600	1.4	40
HENRICI RANGE	41	44	41	41	7-09	600	2.6	40
FALES CHANNEL	43	44	43	40	7-09	600	1.1	40
KNAPP POINT CHANNEL	41	43	43	40	6-09	600	1.8	40
WILLOW LOWER RANGE	40	41	42	41	6-09	600	2.1	40
WILLOW UPPER RANGE	40	42	42	46	6-09	600	1.1	40
MORGAN BAR	41	47	49	49	6-09	600	1.0	40
MORGAN CHANNEL	44	45	44	40	6-09	600	1.5	40
VANCOUVER LOWER CHANNEL	47	48	48	50	6-09	500	1.0	40
VANCOUVER RANGE	46	45	43	41	6-09	500	1.3	40
VANCOUVER UPPER CHANNEL	43	45	43	40	6-09	500	0.9	40
VANCOUVER LOWER TURN BASIN	32	39	45	45	7-09	800	1.0	40
VANCOUVER UPPER TURN BASIN	34	28	28	27	7-09	800	0.9	35
TOMAHAWK BAR	16	17	17	18	4-09	300	3.7	27



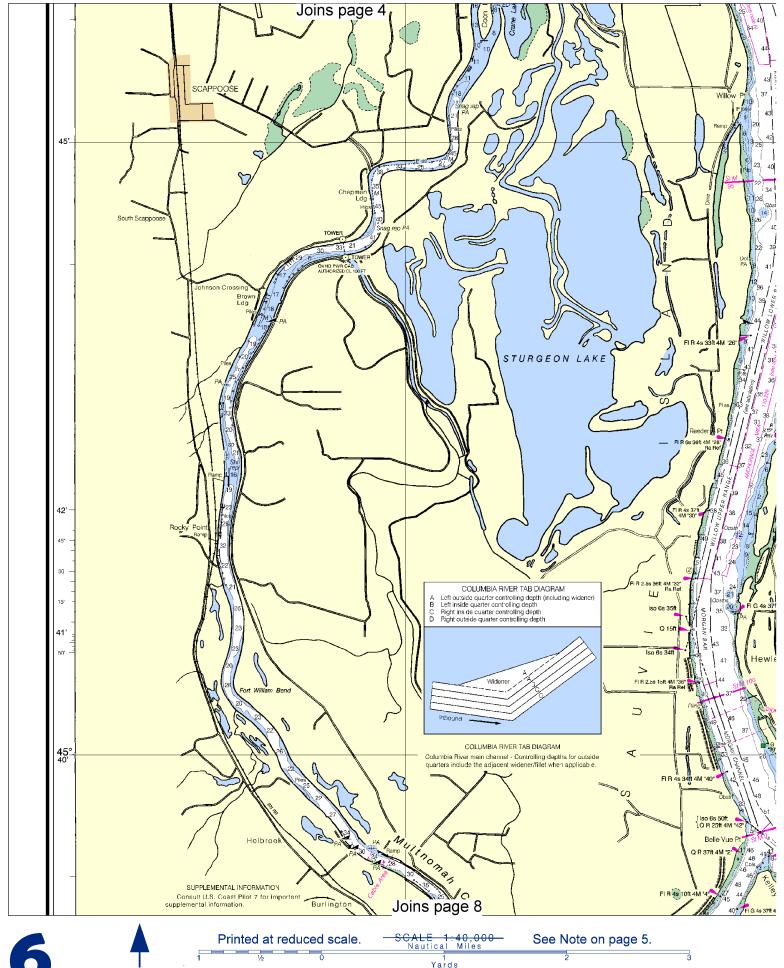




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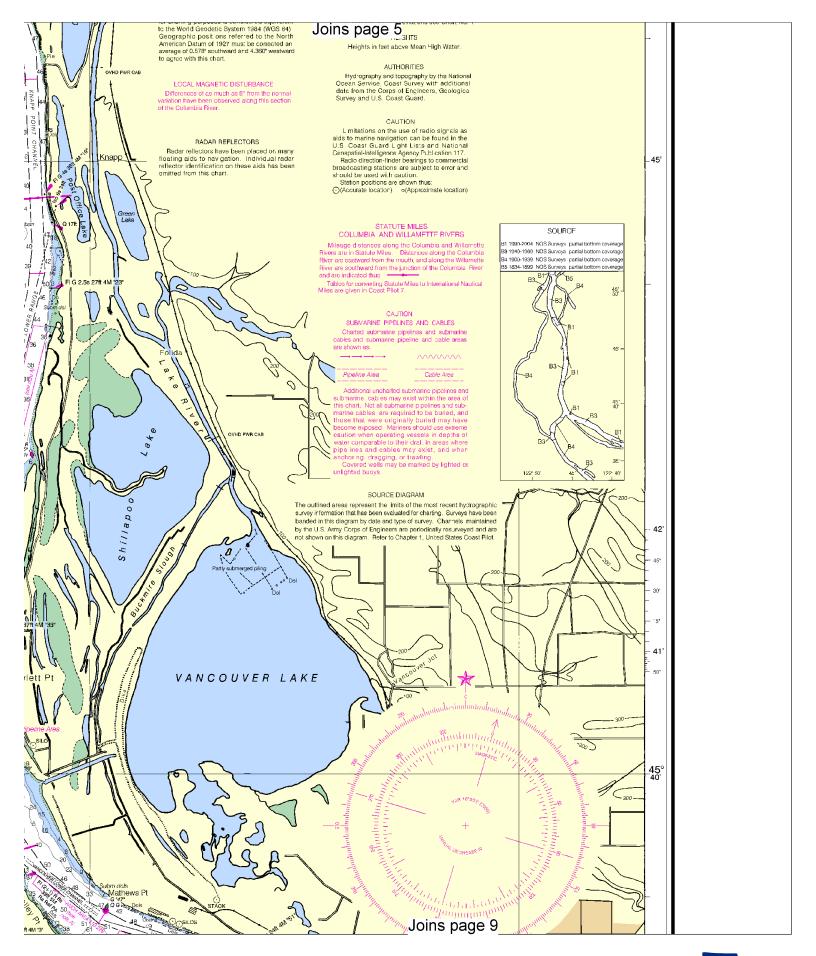


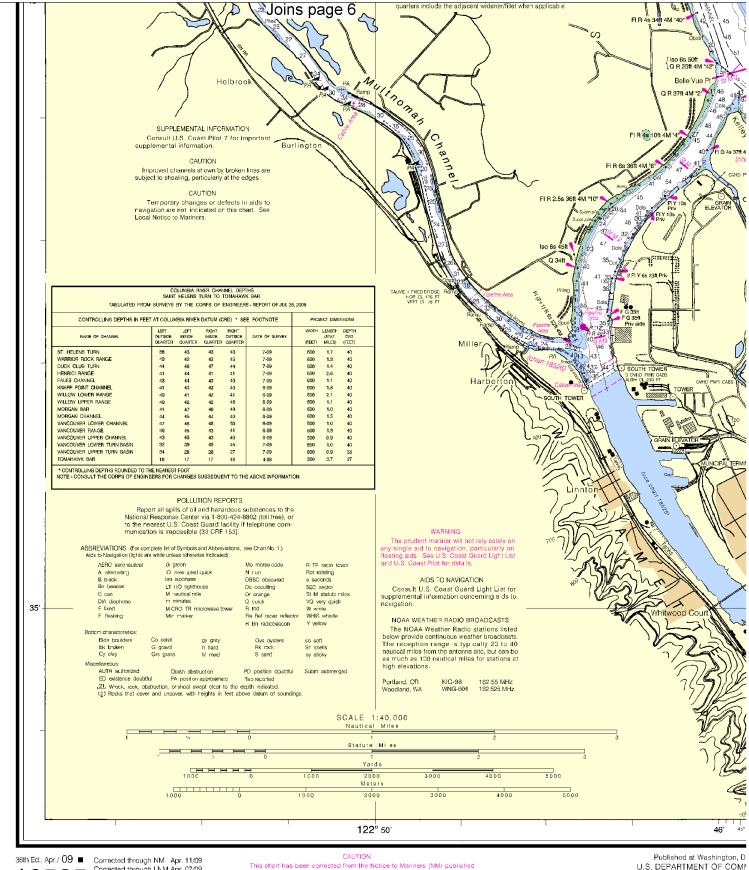
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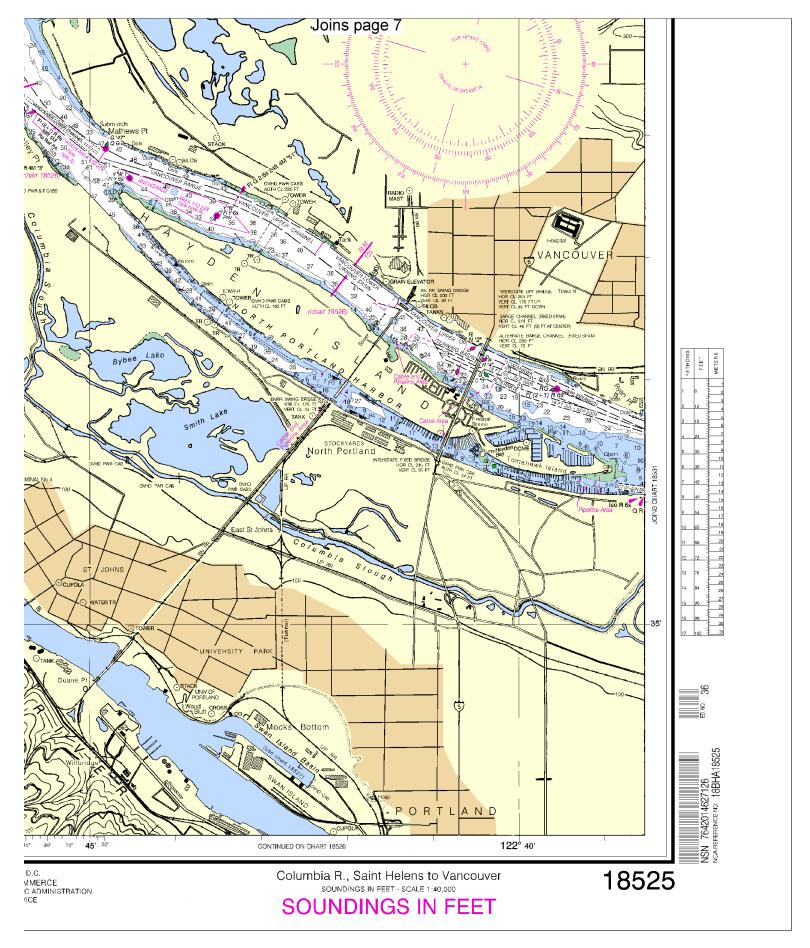
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# **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

# VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

# Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

#### **Distress Call Procedures**

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

## HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!

**Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Search & Rescue – 206-220-7001 Coast Guard Portland – 503-240-9301 Commercial Vessel Assistance – 1-800-367-8222

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

<u>Getting and Giving Help</u> – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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